

Application No.: 10/636,137
Amendment dated: November 1, 2004
Reply to Office Action of August 31, 2004

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include clearer copies of sheets 3-12. These sheets, which include Figures 1-12, replace the original sheets filed.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-17 are pending in the application. Claims 6-12 have been allowed. Claims 1-5 and 13-17 are objected to for minor informalities. Claims 1 and 13 have been amended to overcome these objections. Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex Parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

The abstract has been amended to overcome Examiner's objections. The clearer versions of the drawings have been resubmitted to comply with the Examiner's suggestions. The specification has been amended to overcome the Examiner's objections.

It is believed that this Amendment places the application in condition for allowance, and early favorable consideration of this Amendment is earnestly solicited.

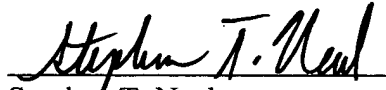
If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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